

# Copyright - basic guidance

## What is Copyright

Copyright is a type of intellectual property that gives its owner the exclusive right to make copies of a creative work, usually for a limited time. The creative work may be in a literary, artistic, educational, or musical form. Copyright is intended to protect the original expression of an idea in the form of a creative work, but not the idea itself. [Wikipedia: Copyright](#)

## Can I use this image, video, text ?

As this is a large subject and each persons needs will be different, below we have listed a number of information sources we suggest reviewing to determine you're answer.

- [How copyright protects your work - gov.uk.](#)
- [Copyright NHS Staff in England - nhs.uk.](#)
- [CLA Licence Plus for NHS England - cla.co.uk.](#)
- [What is Copyright? - cla.co.uk.](#)
- [Creative Commons Explained - YouTube.](#)

## Sources of Creative Commons Images

- [PowerPoint, How to find and insert Creative Common Images - YouTube.](#)
- [Creative Common - Search for images.](#)
- [Google Images - Search for Creative Common images.](#)
- [Medial Images - Pexels.](#)
- [NHS Digital Icon Library.](#)
- [Unsplash.](#)
- [Pixabay.](#)

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